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MR. J. R. RACE has just returned from New York, and purchased an extensive stock of CLOTHING of the assignee of the largest clothing house failure that has been in New York for years. This stock was manufactured for the largest retail clothing house on Broadway. The stock consists of Men's, Boys, and Youth's SUITS and OVERCOATS. We are now able to sell you Clothing at prices that DEFY COMPETITION. Call on us, and we will prove to you that these are facts. The largest line of

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Seven Panels, Holiday Cabinets and Panels, Hand painted Panels, the Cabinet Plaque and the Doublet, new Back Grounds and Accessories, Elegant and imported expressly for holiday use

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Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

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will find Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithozom, Wood Filler, Glass and Quality Colors Dry in Oil, Distemper and Varnishing Machine. Also a full assortment of *ARTISTS MATERIALS*, Red Sable Pencils, Fabric Paints, Knives, Hooper Brushes, Pencils, Easels, Paper, etc. Always in stock Japan Empty Cans in all sizes. Call and examine stock

We shall at all times be ready to compete with the latest Novelties in Ornamental Work

OUTSIDE WORK. Electric Bells, Gas Fixtures, etc.

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Begs leave to announce that he has

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Where he will keep the choicest Meats, Fish and Game, Poultry, Oysters, Vegetables, etc. Best Hams, Bacon, Lard, Sausage, Pickles, Cheese, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Apples, Cranberries, etc. Fresh Oysters in season. Fresh Fish every Friday. Prompt attention to business, and low prices will be the order of the day. Thanking the public for past favors, I hope to merit a share of your patronage.

Barding House supplied at Reduced Rates. Give me a call. Only a trial convinces. JOHN BLENZ

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$5 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine.

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Having secured the services of Miss Hutchins, one of Chicago's most skillful hair dressers, I defy competition in styles in this line. Dates for Opening Days will be given through this paper.

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and make new figures to-day on the remaining Lots situated on

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Good for Sixty Days Only.

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Dec 4, 1883—d41

GEN. STEEDMAN'S TITLE.

How He Saved Thomas and Came to be Called "Old Chickamauga."

[Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.]

As we sat one night in 1875 in the ratty old editorial rooms of The Toledo Democrat and Herald, of which Steedman was "leader" writer and I managing editor, I asked him for the story of Chickamauga, where he won his stars and the soldier title of "Old Chickamauga," of which he was so proud. He told it as coldly as if it was a dream to him.

"Why, my boy, there wasn't much to it. I was in charge of the First division of the reserve corps of the army of the Cumberland, and had been stationed at Ringgold, or Redhouse bridge over the Chickamauga. My orders were explicit, 'to hold the bridge at all hazard,' and prevent the enemy from flanking Gen. Thomas. The enemy disappeared from our front. The sound of cannonading and battle to the northward told me that the enemy had massed against our centre, and a great battle was on. From the noise of conflict I judged, and rightly, that Thomas was sorely pressed. I felt that my command was needed, and yet could not understand the absence of new orders. I waited impatiently enough from daylight till nearly noon, hoping for some word from my commanding officer. Finally I decided to risk my neck rather than to see the Union army destroyed through inactivity on my part. Calling a council of officers and men, I explained the situation, read my orders, told them my decision, and that on my shoulders should fall whatever of responsibility attached to the disobedience of orders. You know the inexorable military law is 'to ask no questions, obey all orders, and accept the consequences.' I knew that if my movement was a failure, my judgment mistaken, nothing less than court martial and death awaited me.

"But the battle was on, and every fibre in me said I was wanted. We burned the bridge, and marched by the cannon's sound to Thomas' aid. Through corn fields, thickets, and oak woods we made a fearful tramp, for no man in the command knew the country, and our only guide was the cannon's boom. When I reported to Thomas he was in despair at the loss of the key to his position, which had just been captured by Gen. Hindman's rebel corps. The place was indicated to me by a flash of guns and a rattle of canister on the dry leaves of the tree under which Thomas and I stood. It was a steep ascent, with a densely peopled crest on ridge, that lay before us. There was a forbidding thicket and an oak forest between us and the belt of rocks that marked the edge of a broad plateau on which the enemy was jubilant with victory. 'There the e,' said Thomas, as the guns flashed again. 'Now, you see their exact position. You must take that ridge.' My reply was 'I'll do it.' In thirty minutes after we reached the field we were storming the rock of Chickamauga. It was an awful contest up that slope, every foot of which was planted with death.

"We went in with 7,500 men, and only 4,000 reported for duty at the next muster. We went up, up, up till we reached the summit, and planted ourselves there to stay. It was a terribly hot place, and we made the plateau a lake of blood before we drove Hindman back. I rode back and reported to Thomas. I was bloody from head to food. He clasped my hand and said with great emotion 'Gen. Steedman, you have saved my army.' I got my stars not long afterwards, and that's about all there was to it. Yes, it was a big risk I ran, but I was right, and I knew it."

As he rode to battle that day, he met Gen. Granger, who said feelingly: "Steed old boy, it's going to be d—d hot in there. If anything should happen, have you any requests to make of me?" The vein of sentiment was running deep in the question's heart, but the practical soldier responded in words that have since been memorable:

"Yes, Gen. Granger, if I fall in the fight please see my body decently buried and my name correctly spelled in the new papers, and be deliberately spelled it."

Jean Francois Millet's Poverty.

[New York News.]

Speaking of Millet, a friend who was in Barbizon during his latter days there has told me some interesting stories of him. One strikes me as being peculiarly pathetic. A party of artists were in the habit of making a night resort of a wine shop of the most inexpensive sort. They were all friends of Millet, but he rarely came among them. They tried to induce him to join them frequently, but he always found some excuse until the landlord told them:

"It's no use, gentlemen, he will not come."

"But why not?" they asked.

Mine host looked embarrassed and after some hesitation answered apologetically:

"You will excuse me gentlemen, but he is too poor."

"Pay you to drink 5 cents worth of brandy a night. Then we will pay it for him."

Gentlemen, said the publican, gravely, no one need pay for anything. Mr. Millet will accept from me but he will accept nothing which he cannot pay for, so he does not come to see us."

It was in such poverty that the man whose pictures now represent fortunes in commercial value drifted into his grave.

Progress in Sponge Fishing

[Exchange.]

The Greek sponge fishmen have been very much developed within the last two years, and at the present time there are 223 boats, 18 of which are provided with diving bells, employed in this business. The fishing season commences in April and ends in August, the boats which are provided with diving bells going as far out to sea as Tunis and Tripoli, while the others do not go beyond the coasts of Greece and Crete. The value of the sponge taken during the past season is put at £96,000.

Inter Ocean. It is estimated that the United States will contain 150,000,000 people fifty years hence.

John G. Carlisle.

The Hon. John G. Carlisle has black hair and keen blue eyes, is always smoothly shaven, and that fact made his extraordinary prominent chin and jaw to one more noticeable. He dresses in black broadcloth, which makes the extreme thinness of his legs more apparent, and has a fashion of crossing his hands over each other in front of him when he talks. He also has a fashion of chewing vast quantities of tobacco, and the violence and frequency of his expectoration can only be compared with that of Senator John A. Logan. He has a nervous manner, speaks in conversation with a low, clear voice, easily and rapidly, and, although a very earnest and sober-faced man, is an agreeable man to talk with and always leaves a pleasant impression.

That Doughty Duchess.

Opposite Opinions About a Wonderful Woman—Her Thumb and Fingers

"Crack nuts with her fingers? Why, you can't mean it!" cried a young lady graduate of the Normal School, in the utmost astonishment.

"But I do mean it," affirmed her big brother, who had taken several prizes in athletics, "and I assert it that Cymburga, wife of Duke Ernest, of Austria, could crack nuts with her fingers and drive nails into the wall with her thumb."

"What a monstrous woman," said the young lady. "What a *useful* woman," amended her big brother.

The Austrian Duchess was mighty because she kept good hours, good habits and perfect digestion.

Mrs. Alice Strong of Pittsburg, Pa., writes a different story about herself, but deserves praise for her frankness. She says: "For the past three years I have been subject to severe attacks of colic and cramps, and exhausting attacks of Diarrhœa. Weary of experimenting with medicine, I turned, without hope, to PARKER'S TONIC. Three bottles cured me entirely. I have tried it also for other ailments with which women are often afflicted, and it far surpassed my expectations. I am happy to offer this testimony for the benefit of other women."

Ladies who are interested in Mrs. Strong's letter, will please remark that PARKER'S TONIC is *not an intoxicant*. It cures colic easily, but by virtue of many rare and powerful medicinal properties, it also masters all diseases of the blood—such for example, as Rheumatism, Consumption, Scrofula, and all disorders of the Kidneys, Liver and Stomach. It is a vitalizer and stimulant, but *not an intoxicant*. Prices 50 cents and $1 per bottle. HISCOX & CO., Chemists, New York.

Nov 1 d&eow

Nearer to Nature.

Nature has made her laws with us, which we must obey or suffer the penalty. This penalty is often lung or throat trouble, which leads on to consumption. Every man believes consumption incurable. People have been educated to this belief which is proven incorrect by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which is nature's great helpmate, and it cures consumption and all throat and lung diseases speedily and permanently. Trial bottles free of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 11 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 3

THE people's "Reliable Square Dealing Clothier" is Cheap Charley. tf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

A LARGE variety of Holiday goods can be found at Cheap Charley's. tf

A LARGE stock of Gents' fine Shoes, latest styles, prices low, at Barber & Baker's. [oct18dw1m.

OUR most successful men are those who wear nice fitting clothes. Moral: Leave your measure with Fleury, the French Cutter. tf

WHY everybody says, must be true. Fleury is a perfect anatomist in Fitting the human form divine. O. P. C. H. Corner old square. tf

COLD weather has come, also a large stock of Plymouth Back Gloves, at Barber & Baker's. [oct18dw3m.

WILSON Bros' White Dress Shirts, at B. Stine's. jun27-d&wtf

Stine's Surprise Party—

His new line of latest styles of neckwear. tf

A. I. GRISE is now proprietor of the "Gem" tonsorial palace and bath rooms at No. 110 North Water street. Call and see him. o2 dtf

Just Received

New and handsome carpetings, also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral.

No other complaints are so insidious in their attack as those affecting the throat and lungs, none so baffled with by the majority of authorities. The ordinary cough or cold, resulting perhaps from a trifling or unnoticed exposure, is often but the beginning of a fatal sickness. AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL has well proven its efficacy in a forty years fight with throat and lung diseases, and should be taken in all cases without delay.

A Terrible Cough Cured.

In 1877 I took a severe cold which affected my lungs. I had a terrible cough, and passed night after night without sleep. The doctors gave me up. I tried AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which relieved my lungs, induced sleep, and afforded me the rest necessary for the recovery of my strength. By the continued use of the PECTORAL a permanent cure was effected. I am now 62 years old, hale and hearty, and am satisfied your CHERRY PECTORAL saved me.

HORACE PARSONS.

Rockingham, Vt., July 15, '88.

Croup.—A Mother's Tribute.

While in the country last winter my little boy, three years old, was taken ill with croup, and as if he would die from strangulation. Once the family suggested the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, a bottle of which was always kept in the house. His mother, in small and frequent doses, at first gave him relief in less than half an hour. The little fellow was breathing easily. The doctor said that the CHERRY PECTORAL had saved my darling's life. Can you wonder at our gratitude? Sincerely yours,

MRS. THOMA GLENNY.

159 West 126th St., New York, May 16, '88.

I have used AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL in my family for several years, and do not hesitate to pronounce it the most effectual remedy for coughs and colds we have ever tried.

A. J. CURANT.

Fairchild Mills, March 13, '88.

I suffered for eight years from Bronchitis, so I entirely gave up medicine with no success. I was cured by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. JOSEPH WALDEN.

Byhalia, Miss., April 7, '88.

I cannot say enough in praise of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. Believing as I do that for its use I should long since have had a burning in a tube. J. BRACKEN.

Palestine, Texas, April 22, '88.

No case of an affection of the throat or lungs exists which cannot be greatly relieved by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, and it will *always cure* when the disease is not already beyond the control of medicine.

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Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists.

965 Lively Boys Attend the Decatur Schools.

89 Boys attend the High School. We can *suit* any grade, from the *graduate* to the smallest *primary*.

251 Boys attend the First Ward School. Our goods are *suitable* for any *class*.

176 Boys attend the Second Ward School. The *suitability* of our goods none can dispute for any *grade*.

192 Boys attend the Third Ward School. Even the rule of *three* will prove the *suitableness* of our goods for those boys.

143 Boys attend the Fourth Ward School. *Suitably* inclined parents cannot help but be pleased with our goods.

114 Boys attend the Fifth Ward School. New goods *suiting* the boys as well as adorning this *addition* to Decatur's school accommodations.

We can also *suit* the boys in our prosperous colored school.

B. STINE.

COAL! COAL!!

J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ

—HAS IN STOCK—

Anthracite and Bituminous,

Lackawanna, Lehigh, Mt. Olive And Indiana Block.

The above coals are taken from amongst the best mines, and are offered to the trade at the LOWEST MARKET RATES. Orders left at Peter Ullrich's grocery store, or sent by telephone, will be promptly attended to.

YARD ADJOINING FURNITURE FACTORY.

Decatur, Aug. 9, 1883—dtf

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(Successors to Randolph & Kaufman.)

ALL PARTIES WISHING TO

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Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than over before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange, also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

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April 5, 1883—d2mo RANDOLPH & GHER.

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Cleanses and dresses the hair. A delightful dressing. Restores to Gray Hair the Youthful Color. Prevents dandruff and falling of the hair. 50c. & $1 at Druggists.

FLORESTON

For Infants it will wet excess in children. It is fragrant, vegetable. No size likeit. You are you get FLORESTON. Get it, and it will be a CONSTANT comfort. Sold by all druggists.

COLOGNE

Feb 26—dot&twly

The Dilemma

The ladies of St. John's have anticipated your wants, and have innumerable Christmas gifts suitable for all, some to please the old, the young, the sick, the well. Flowers dear but cheap at the Tabernacle. 30 dtf

Buck Gloves.

The best is the Plymouth Glove, sold by Barber & Baker. Oct 30 dawtf

WHEN you want good clothing at low prices, visit Cheap Charley. tf

BEST Buck and Saranac Gloves—large assortment, at John Irwin's *White Front*. sept8-d&wtf

F. D. CALDWELL has the best grades of hard coal. oct7dtf

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THE

Blue Ribbon

MACHINE.

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DAVIS,

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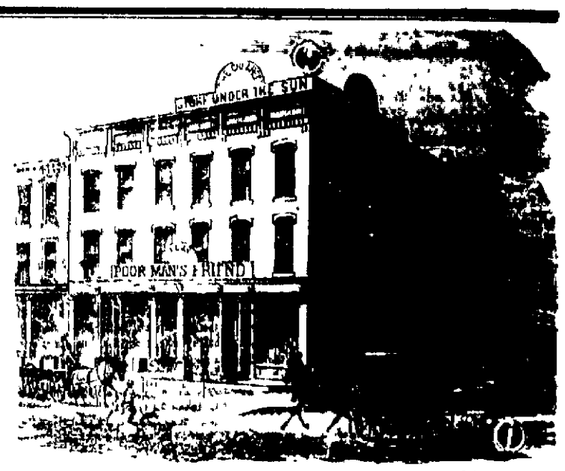

HOW IS IT

That the people of this community, who are not constitutionally inclined to use high sounding expressions, call

CHEAP CHARLEY

One of those things that some people build houses with and other people wear in their hats. Well, to cut it short, HE'S A BRICK, even if we say it ourselves. Why?

Hard as a Brick to Opposition,

Useful as a Brick to His Patrons.

BARGAINS FOR ALL.

CHEAP CHARLEY

The Leading Clothier of Decatur.

Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

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Manufacturers of

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Clothing;

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HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

AT

No. 16, Merchant St.,

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Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

Give us a call. DANZEISEN & SON.

June 4, 1883—d1

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—WE HAVE—

Money to Loan!

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of

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on hand at all times, which we will sell at the

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Aug 25 dawly

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—AND—

PACKERS,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS.

Hams,
Breakfast Bacon,
Dried Beef,
Bologna and Lard

at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill our Sausages. Stock fresh.

The Root Soap

WILL WASH IN HARD AS WELL AS SOFT WATER.

This soap is taken from the Mexican Palmea or soap root, and contains no animal fat. As a toilet soap it is superior to anything ever offered to the public. While its cleansing capacity is 6 times greater than any soap made from tallow and grease, it contains nothing that would injure the most delicate skin. For the century it will cure chapped hands, pimples, sunburn and all diseases of the skin. After washing with this soap a short time the skin becomes smooth and soft, rendering the complexion clear and beautiful. It will be found valuable as a hair wash, in removing and preventing dandruff. Its great purity and freedom from mineral and animal substances make it the most desirable article for the infant bath that can be procured. It is the cheapest soap you can buy, because it will go further and give better satisfaction than any other. Do not fail to give it a trial.

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FIFTH SERIES.

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E. N. ROST, President.

B. K. DURFEE, Secretary.

Decatur, Nov. 13, 1883—d1mo

The Daily Republican.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 5, 1883.

R. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri'tors.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

The Message.

The message of President Arthur, which we place in supplement form to day, is a plain, business like document, which contains no superfluous words. It is worth a perusal by every citizen who wants [illegible] posted on public affairs.

NEBRASKA's State School Board has a surplus of $181,000 from the sale of school lands, which three months hence will reach $300,000.

UNITED STATES 4 per cent. bonds were quoted in New York yesterday at 128—the highest figure yet attained for that class of bonds, which will not mature until 1907.

NORTH CAROLINA will levy no State tax next year. The Western North Carolina Railroad Company will pay into the Treasury $600,000, which will be enough for the State Government.

THE Governor of Pennsylvania holds that the members of the Legislature are entitled to compensation for only fifty days, and he will probably veto the appropriation of $157,000 for the extra session.

No Congress ever gathered with so little to do. The only necessary business is to pass the appropriation bills. The country needs but little legislation, and if the Democrats are wise they will make the session short.

GOVERNOR IRELAND, of Texas, tells the people to shoot train wreckers on the spot. He makes a standing reward of $500 for every train wrecker caught. The Governor of Texas doesn't wish to raise any family of James boys on his ranch, and he's right.

MAJ. JOHN N. EDWARDS, editor of the St. Joseph *Gazette*, and one of the Democratic leaders of Missouri, is so well pleased with the election of Carlisle that he exclaims in his paper, "The Southern Confederacy is again in the saddle, and is pushing things" And the Major is about right, too.

HERE is an instance of patriotic gratitude for general commendation' An aged colored couple in Terre Haute, Ind., who have had twenty five children, four of whom were killed in the war, decline a pension saying that the Government had done enough for them in emancipating their race.

EXPERT testimony has been given, showing that a stream of water thrown against an electric wire which charges thirty ordinary lamps, would result in the death of the nozzle man, by the descent of the current through the water. It was also stated by Mr. Edison that the water, thus charged, falling on people, would injure them. Those declarations of science are startling in their import.

What It Signifies

Chicago Journal.

It is not at all surprising that the Southern Democrats should come to the front now, and assert their political power by the election of one of their most representative men as Speaker of the House of Representatives. The South has now over one hundred Democratic members of the House, a number sufficiently preponderating to control the action of a caucus, and whenever a question is referred to a caucus decision, as was that of the choice for Speaker, we may be sure that the Southern majority will assert itself, as it did last Saturday night, when Mr. Carlisle turned up as their favorite son.

The "solid South" in ante bellum days ruled the Democratic party with a rod of iron, dictated its domestic and foreign policy, selected its Presidential candidates, and took the lion's share of the official patronage that was at the disposal of the Federal administration. For the past twenty-five years, or since the Southern wing of the Democratic party undertook to destroy the Union, the disloyal portion of it has had the good sense to remain in the background in politics, and let the Northern wing assume the management of the party's affairs But now they think their probationary state has ended, and hereafter they intend to run the party machine themselves. Their adhesion to the fortunes of Mr Carlisle has this complexion, and nothing else, and it must be admitted that they have made selection of a gentleman who is every way a worthy exponent of his class. He is a Kentuckian, a radical free trader, a strong believer in the celebrated Kentucky "State rights" resolutions of 1798 which really were the seed of secession and civil war and, if not a duelist himself, he comes from a state where more men go armed and where there are more white whisky drinking illiterates according to the population than in any other state in the South. In short, the new Speaker of the House, while personally a very intelligent and respectable gentleman, is one of the best representatives of modern Democracy in its most obnoxious and repulsive manifestations that is to be found anywhere.

Special Dispatches

FOILED!

An Attempt to Rob a Train on the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad.

"The Best-Laid Plans of Mice and Men Oftimes Gang all Aglee"—Disastrous Runaway—Horse Thief Killed—Fell Through a Drawbridg—Projected Cruise of the Rambler—Reinstated by Butler · Texas Capital—A Distressing Accident—Senatorial Notes.

Attempted Train Robbery.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 5.—Your correspondent last night interviewed Superintendent H. G. Fleming, of the Memphis and Little Rock Railway, who gave the following facts connected with the attempt made Monday evening to wreck and rob the passenger train, which left here at 4:40 o'clock Monday afternoon. The train consisted of one baggage, one express car and three passenger coaches. At the twenty-five mile siding, which is almost midway between Memphis and St. Francis River, the switch lock was broken and the switch spiked. It was evidently the purpose of the robbers to wreck the train, but being a spur track the engine arriving at the spot slided on to the switch, when the engineer stopped the train before any damage was done. As the train came to a stand-still one man, armed with a shot gun, approached the engineer, William Cook, and demanded of him to keep quiet. Three others approached the express car, which contained the messengers of the Southern express company and the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad express company, and tried to effect an entrance. The messengers, however, had closed and barred the car door. By this time conductor William Pierson and several of the train hands, who were in the rear coaches, came to the assistance of the engineer and express messengers, and seeing that the attempt to wreck the train had failed the robbers took to the woods, but as the train backed out, and went ahead they fired several volleys, which, however, did no injury to any one. The scene of the contemplated robbery is in the midst of a dense swamp and was admirably adapted for the purpose of the wreckers. The railroad officials have offered a reward of $2,000 for the arrested of the robbers, and in all probability their capture will be effected.

The President's Message.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The reading of the President's message was listened to with marked attention in both Houses of Congress yesterday afternoon. The negative character of the President's recommendations, as contrated with his last year's positive recommendations, in regard to the reduction of taxation, causes much comment. Congressmen are puzzled to know whether the President thinks that there ought to be a reduction during the next fiscal year. This feature of the message excites difference of opinion, and is regarded as ambiguous. It has created the impression that the president is favorably disposed toward further tax legislation, but does not desire to tread on his party's toes.

Another feature causes special comment. It is the absence of any reference to silver coinage and silver certificates. In previous messages he recommended the suspension of silver coinage; the failure to do so now is generally accepted as an indication that the President desires the nomination next year, and has avoided provoking Western and Southern states.

Senators Drawing Seats by Lots.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—An hour and a half was taken up by the House yesterday in the amusing performance of the drawing of seats. The members were corralled in the areas behind the desk, a page was blindfolded and drew from a box of numbered marbles. The number on each marble was announced, and the name of the member corresponding to the number was called out, and the member then selected his seat. Many of the old members filled to get good seats. Of the prominent Republicans Kelfer and Hiscock were crowded into seats on the outer row, and several prominent Democrats Holman, Hewett, Mills, Slocum, Moulton, Lefevre and Townsend were obliged to take seats on the Republican side of the chamber. Among those who selected seats early in the proceeding were Morrison, Randall, Cox and Blackburn, who chose places in the third row from the front and are all in line.

Frank James in Court. The Indictment Quashed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec 5.—The Frank James case was called yesterday. He is charged with robbery in the first degree, in taking part in the robbery of the Chicago and Alton train at Blue Cut, beyond Independence, September 7, 1881. It was not intended that the case should go to trial on its merits, but that a day for the hearing of the case should be set. The defendant was brought up from Independence in the morning and was taken straight from the Grand avenue depot to the Criminal Court room He was given a seat near the stove, within the bar, close by the Marshal's desk, where he remained during the session of the court. The number in the court room was somewhat larger than usual, but no such crowd as that which was present at his arraignment last December was in attendance. Nothing was done in his case until the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The defendant was represented by Gen. C. T. Garner, of Richmond, Messrs W. M. Rush and J. W. Alexander, of Gallatin, and Mr. J. H. Stover, of Independence. Several persons came forward and shook hands with Frank James, and he conversed with those of his acquaintance who were among the number. When the court convened after the noon session, Prosecuting Attorney Wallace arose and announced that the State would quash the indictment under which the defendant was then held, but would substitute another.

The day set for his trial for complicity in the Rice Cut robbery has been fixed for January 14

A Saloon Robbed.

MARSHALL, Tex., Dec. 5 - A professional burglary was committed at Dahmer's saloon night before last by forcing a side door and cutting the bolt bar, and robbing the till of about $25 in small change, clow.

The Popular New York Store.

Though their several retail places have a larger outlet for goods than any other store in Decatur, they buy for cash direct from the best markets in the country, and the fact of their having to enlarge their store to three times its former size to accommodate their rapidly increasing business, proves positively that they can and do offer inducements to the cash purchasing public not to be had elsewere. If you would buy where the money is returned for all goods not as represented, and where you will have *Largest, Newest and Freshest* stock to select from, and where prices are always at the lowest possible point, patronize

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Nov. 23 d&wtf

PERRY out the lurking distemper that undermines health, and the constitutional vigor will return. Those who suffer from an enfeebled and disordered state of the system, should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla to cleanse the blood, and restore vitality. 3

THE Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any.

April 10-dawtf

Fell Through a Draw Bridge.

HAVANA, Ill., Dec. 5.—Monday night W. M. Woodruff, the livery man, returning from Lewiston at 9:30 p. m. drove into the Illinois through the open draw and was drowned. Mr. Centers, who lives near, heard the team on the bridge, the splash in the water and the outcry of poor Woodruff. He rapidly rowed his boat out, saw Woodruff sink and the horses struggling. He rescued one horse, but the buggy went down and the other horse was drowned. Dragging the river went on all day yesterday but not a sign of man or buggy has been found. When the body is found the question of culpability will be examined.

Disastrous Runaway.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Dec. 5.—Yesterday evening as ex-Circuit Clerk John D. Heisel and his wife were returning from a drive into the country, their horse became frightened when near the crossing of the P., C. and St. Louis, and wheeling into the ditch upset the buggy which fell partially on the horse. Mr. Heisel fell between the wheels, Mrs. Heisel falling on him. They were dragged a short distance when help arrived and rescued them from their perilous position. Mrs. Heisel was not much hurt, but Mr. Heisel received very severe internal injuries about the lungs, his recovery from which is not considered certain.

Maj. Whittle, the Evangelist.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Major Whittle, the evangelist, attacked in Wexford, Ireland, Monday, is well known throughout the West and the entire country. He was at one time associated with P. P. Bliss, the singer, who was killed in the Ashtabula railroad accident. He afterwards worked co-operatively with McGranahan, the singer. Whittle left here a few weeks ago, after participating in the National Evangelical Conference at Farwell Hall with great success.

Colored Rioter Captured.

ARKADELPHIA, Ark., Dec. 5.—Robert Sander, another of the famous negro rioters of Howard county, and said to have been second in command of the organized mob, was captured at Lewisburg, Lafayette county, last Saturday, and brought and committed to the county jail here late yesterday afternoon, where he will be held for trial at the next term of the Howard Circuit court.

A Horse-Thief Killed.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 5.—Advices from Booneville last night reported the killing of Larkin Walton, a Texas horse-thief. He was killed by C. R. Little and S. N. Corley. A requisition for Walton arrived the morning he was killed. The men who killed him found his horse hitched in the woods. When he returned and was ordered to surrender, he refused, and fired four times before being killed.

Murderer Kruger's Trial.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 5.—Modjoska began a week's engagement here Monday night. At Princeton, Ky., the case of Prosecuting Attorney Wing for the murder of L. Kruger has gone to the jury. It is believed that the jury will disagree.

Wall Street Crazed Him.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 5.—F. W. Merzu, a wealthy and prominent iron manufacturer, was adjudged a lunatic yesterday. He lost his mind in stock speculations on Wall street.

Chinese Reinforcements.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A body of 1,100 Chinese troops passed through Hong Kong to-day, en route for Canton. More are expected to follow in a day or two.

One Dead.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 5.—Baggagemaster Longacre, shot by burglars at Shelby last Friday, died Monday morning. Marshal Sutton is improving.

A LOUD CANNON.

He Delivers a Booming Sermon in the Mormon Tabernacle.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 5.—George Q. Cannon indulged in a hot tirade in the Salt Lake Tabernacle on Sunday, in which he denounced those who are trying to make trouble with "this people" and get them away from their leaders. He insisted vehemently on the submission of the brethren to the head of the church. He said:

"There has never been an hour since the Lord gave this word to his servants that they have not prevailed over their enemies when they have hearkened to his orders and obeyed his commandments. When we have been surrounded by circumstances of the most threatening character, and no way of escape seemed possible. God has removed the seemingly impassable barrier. We know by experience that when the Latter Day Saints have been the most faithful, diligent and zealous in preaching the gospel, building temples, etc., then the anger of our enemies has been the most fierce against us. Notwithstanding the fierceness of this hate, it has not interfered a particle with our growth. God and you and I know that this is so. It is no good sign to be believed by the world and spoken kindly of by them, however pleasant it may be, and, however much we may shrink from adverse criticism. It is natural for human nature to shrink from opposition and hatred. It is not, however the true condition of Latter Day Saints to be petted, fostered, welcomed, spoken of or have favors showered down upon them by the world, because, as the Prophet had said, we ought not to be of the world. I thank God for our position to-day. It shows us that our people are doing the will of the Lord or else this hatred, these groundless accusations and this malignant and bitter opposition would not exist against us. It is the position which God has designed we should occupy and instead of our wishing it were otherwise let us rather glory in it and thank God that we are connected with the work and have the privilege of taking part in such scenes. Let us thank God that we have this opportunity to be devoted to the glorious Gospel that we have received."

As to the Edmunds law, he said: "It has been remarked by many that this Edmunds law, which is unconstitutional throughout, and which has not produced the result intended, should be considered as a blessing by us because of the failure to harm us; but we do not consider it a blessing by any means, notwithstanding that it failed in the accomplishments of its purposes." His remedy for everything was to have saints united into a compact oneness, and a perfect obedience to the head of the church in all things.

That portion of the President's message referring to Utah is received with the most fervent demonstration of joy by the Americans of Utah The streets and public places are thronged with crowds hurrahing and shouting "Thank God."

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CUSTOM made clothing at manufacturer's prices, at Cheap Charley's. tf

THE place to get groceries, apples, butter, honey, fresh broad and cakes, every day, is at 537 North Church-st., where a first-class meat market is kept, with all the meats of the season. Turkeys, chickens, oysters and celery. E. B. PRATT & Co., nov8-d&w1m Decatur, Illinois.

25 Cents.

Good weight, men's and boys' white and colored Undershirts.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

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The Texas Capitol.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 5.—Cash in State Treasury to date, $1,604,797; of this the general revenue has $194,519 less than for five years. Cash to account of available permanent school fund only $56,804, on account of several million dollars having been invested in bonds. Bonds in the State Treasury now amount to $5,414,869.

Capt. W. D. Clark has withdrawn his resignation as Supervising Architect of the State House. Some developments are imminent.

The Attorney General has decided against the validity of the bridge bonds issued by several counties. This decision was asked by the Governor on account of several hundred thousand of these bonds having been offered to the State School Board.

Mrs. Brim began suit in the District Court here yesterday against the Houston and Texas Central Railroad for $20,000 personal damages, on account of injuries received several months ago.

The State Land Board yesterday passed a resolution that interest on payments for lands purchased by actual settlers shall be payable on cyear in advance. The board also decided that parties who had already purchased their quota of lands under former laws are not entitled to further purchase under the present law.

Republican Senators in Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—At the caucus of Republican Senators yesterday the subject of reorganization of the Senate was discussed, but no conclusion was reached. It is understood that nothing definite will be done until after the arrival of Senator Anthony. There appears to be a pretty strong movement on foot to defeat Gorham, who is Mahone's candidate for the Secretary of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Ten Republican senators met in caucus yesterday morning, Mr. Sherman presiding, who appointed the following committee to rearrange the membership of committees: Messrs. Cameron of Wisconsin, Hoar, Ingalls, Miller of California, Harrison, Hale, and Miller of New York. A resolution for the immediate election of officers was debated and withdrawn and the caucus adjourned.

Mahone and Riddleberger did not attend.

Projected Cruise of the Rambler.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 4.—A voyage from Pittsburg to the Atlantic ocean will be taken by the sailing yacht Rambler, leaving this port in a few days. The owners of the vessel, Messrs. Newell, Cramer & Wakeman, of Rochester, N. Y., arrived in the city Monday with the yacht. The vessel has been plowing the waters of lake Ontario for the last twelve years, and arrived here Monday on the Allegheny Valley road. The Rambler is clincher-built, sloop-rigged, carrying main sails and jibs, and can be manned by three men. The yacht will leave Pittsburg, sail down the Ohio and Mississippi to New Orleans, thence to the Gulf of Mexico, along the Florida coast to Cuba, and return by the Atlantic Ocean to New York, and from thence be shipped by rail to Rochester. The voyage will consume four months. The party is out for pleasure. One of the gentlemen, being an artist, will take sketches by the way.

Murdered his Wife and Daughter.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 5.—Your correspondent chronicles another horrid murder. Two years ago Frank Williams, a negro living near Williamette, in Arkansas county, had a difficulty with a white man whom he waylaid and beat in a cruel way. He fled the country. One day last week he returned to his former scenes and went into the field where his wife and daughter were picking cotton, and without the least warning the fiend with a shot gun fired on his unoffending wife, the balls penetrating her head, and she fell in an instant a corpse at his feet. Not satisfied with the blood of his wife the unnatural father discharged the other barrel at his daughter, seriously wounding her. He made good his escape, though white and black people are in search of him and will yet take him in.

Reinstated by Butler.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 5.—Governor Butler, as Commander-in-chief of Militia of the State, yesterday issued an order reversing an order issued by Governor Andrew in December, 1862, for the dishonorable discharge of Capt. John R. Farrell, Company G, 4th Regiment. Capt. Farrell was discharged several days after the regiment had been mustered into the United States service. He has always claimed that the state authorities had no right to discharge an officer of the United States. Governor Butler now sustains him in this opinion, and orders his reinstatement after more than twenty years have passed.

A Distressing Accident.

MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 5.—Harry Johnson, aged 9 years, living in the southern portion of the city, met with a painful and probably serious accident Monday evening while playing. He lodged a grain of corn in his windpipe. Medical aid had no sooner arrived than the boy stopped breathing, turning very black in the face. The physician cut in the larynx, severed the windpipe and inserted a tube, and after working with him he was enabled to breathe slowly. The grain of corn was extracted just above the larynx. Unless inflammation sets in the boy may recover

Outrageous Murder.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Everett, wife of a contractor in this city, died this morning under circumstances of a peculiarly outrageous nature. Going into her husband's room unexpectedly, she found him with another woman, and a quarrel ensued, Mrs. Everett being roughly used by both parties. In the melee Everett kicked his wife a number of times in the stomach and about the hips, inflicting serious internal injuries, from which she died in a few hours.

Body-Snatchers Traced.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—Albert Bristow, of this city, died last Friday and was buried at Camp Ground Cemetery. Yesterday the discovery was made that the body had been stolen. It was traced to the Eclectic Medical College, and the faculty has promised to produce it to-day.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

CARMI, Ill., Dec. 5.—Yesterday morning as Lemuel Tucker, of Hawthorne, was felling timber one tree lodged in the branches of another, and as he was attempting to dislodge it the tree fell over him, killing him instantly.

Fire at Iowa City.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 5.—A fire destroyed early yesterday morning a building used by some order of nuns. It accidentally caught from a fire which a family living in it had covered up. Loss $6,000, and some insurance.

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Tabernacle, Dec. 6th,

35 CENTS.

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Evenings of 5th and 6th.

Supper the 6th, 25 cts.,

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Nov. 29—d&d

THE secretary of war recommends that the pay of enlisted men in the army be increased from $13 to $16 per month, and that of non-commissioned officers in proportion. This, he thinks, would prevent the wholesale desertions and secure a better class of men for the army. As Gen. Sherman once said when the conduct of the privates was criticised, "It is hard to get all the cardinal virtues in a soldier for $13 a month."

An English Protectionist.

In *Wool and Textile Fabrics* (London) we find the following notice of the Fair Trade Conference at Leamington, which is of interest as stating forcibly the views of M. Ecroyd, M. P., who was elected to Parliament on the protection issue and who is one of the foremost and ablest English protectionists:

A conference of fair traders was held at Leamington on Nov. 10, under the presidency of the Earl of Dunraven. There were also present Sir J. E. Eardley Wilmott, M. P., Sir Charles Mordaunt, Mr. M'Iver, M. P., Mr. Stavely Hill, M. P., Lord Yarmouth, Mr. Porter (United States Commissioner), and numerous others, including many of the leading residents of South Warwickshire. Among the apologists for non-attendance, M. Ecroyd, M. P., wrote to the effect that the course of events is now more clearly than ever "demonstrating the truth of our principles;" and, added the writer, "we are indeed apparently entering upon so serious a contraction of our great industries not necessarily of our buying and selling and shipping trade · that I look for a prolonged and exasperated conflict between the two suffering parties masters and workmen —as to who shall sustain the first and heaviest share of the common loss. The political and social effects will, I fear, be lamentable in the extreme. Fair-traders would counsel them instead to join hands against the forces which are silently sapping the prosperity of both, and to insist on the adoption of a national policy which would restore scope and hope to our industries, and banish from us in this active period of development of the world's resources the miserable fear that English workmen may have to suffer an exceptional and undeserved reduction in their earning, their comfort, and their leisure."

Nearer to Nature.

Nature has made her laws with us, which we must obey or suffer the penalty. This penalty is often lung or throat trouble, which leads on to consumption. Every man believes consumption incurable. People have been educated to this belief which is proven incorrect by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which is nature's great helpmate, and it cures consumption and all throat and lung diseases speedily and permanently. Trial bottles free of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 11 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 3

THE disagreeable operation of forcing liquids into the head, and the use of exciting snuffs, are being superseded by Ely's Cream Balm, a cure for Catarrh, Colds in the head and Hay fever. Price 50 cents.

Apply into nostrils with the finger.

ONLY TWO BOTTLES.

Messrs. Johnson, Holloway & Co., wholesale druggists of Philadelphia, Pa., report that some time ago a gentleman handed them a dollar, with a request to send a good catarrh cure to two army officers in Arizona. Recently the same gentleman told them that both the officers and the wife of a well-known U. S. A. General had been cured of Catarrh by the two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm.

A LARGE variety of Holiday goods can be found at Cheap Charley's. tf

They Must Have It.

What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros. and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March 9-dtf

THE grand old shirt is showing itself above the political horizon. It is on a Democratic pole this time. Long may it wave. Next to the star-spangled banner it is the finest piece of dry goods we have. *Globe-Democrat.*

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WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOUND—On the street, a fur cap. Owner can secure it at REPUBLICAN office by proving property and paying charges. 5-d6

FAMILY HORSE FOR SALE.—The safest horse in Macon county—any woman or child can drive him. S. K. SHAFFER. d5d6t* 839 West North street.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Last Sunday morning a spotted brown and white cow, medium size, 4 years old. A suitable reward will be paid for the return of the same to L. L. FRANKS, Decatur, Ill. 4-d6w1*

FOR SALE.—House and lot, No. 116 North Church street. House has 7 rooms in good repair—barn, well and cistern. Price $800 cash. Call at shop in basement of Nafe and Block. R. H. CARTER. d3-d2w*

FOR SALE—Three houses and lots in Higgins' Addition on easy terms at $575 each. 1-d1w JOHN A. BROWN.

STONE YARD—The undersigned has opened his new Stone Yard east of city park on Prairie street. JOHN PASCOE.

SAVINGS FUND BUILDING ASSOCIATION Meets on the last Thursday night of each month. SIX PER CENT INTEREST ALLOWED ON WITHDRAWALS. See advertisement of Fifth Series on first page. B. K. DURFEE, Sec. d1-dtf.

A RARE CHANCE—FOR RENT A well-furnished front room in the new block on North Water street. Water, gas, bathroom, and all modern conveniences. Building heated by furnace. Call at 438 Prairie street, two doors east of postoffice. nov.30d*

FOR RENT.—Three furnished or unfurnished rooms at No. 348 North Church street. Call at 338. Inquire for W. C. FEARN nov30d6t*

FOR RENT—Very desirable unfurnished rooms at the southeast corner South Main and Wood streets. Enquire of S. K. Shaffer, 236, corner North Main and Prairie street. Nov. 30 dtf

FOUND—On Wednesday evening, on the street, a child's mitten. Owner can get it at the REPUBLICAN office. nov30-d6t

SITUATION WANTED, by an experienced colored man, to take care of horses and do any kind of work for a private family. Best of references given. Applications should be made to E. McClellan, circuit clerk's office. Nov. 30—d6t* GEORGE BENSON.

FOR RENT Brick cottage of 5 rooms, No. 345 West Cerro Gordo street. Possession given immediately. Inquire of J. S. Campbell at his place of business on Front street. Nov. 30 dtf

WANTED—Every one keeping a cow to know that Tuller & Parke's mixed cow feed is the cheapest and best; it will produce more milk for the money than any feed you can buy. Give it a trial and you will use no other kind. TULLER & PARKE. At Scales, adjoining the Tabernacle. 21-d2w

TO LOAN—From $1,000 to $50,000 on farms and improved city real estate at six per cent. Call at THEO. A. GERMANN'S Real Estate and Loan Office, 300 East Main St. Dec. 1—d&w1mo

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FOR RENT—Two new houses on North Union street. Apply at 463 South Water street. 16-dtf

FOR RENT—An office on second floor, and three sleeping rooms on third floor, over Fleury's. J. M. CLOKEY. Oct. 15—dtf

NOTICE—Joe. McCrary has not sold his Restaurant, but will continue the business as usual. Call at the old stand, on Water street, south of REPUBLICAN office. Respy. JOE. McCRARY. oct5-dtf

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"1847 ROGER BROS."

Spoons, Forks, Knives, &c.

The prices we give are about one-half the real value and regular selling price of these goods, but we give our customers a benefit on some PARTICULAR LINE every year at this time, and we have bought these goods in quantities large enough to put them down to the prices named. Every piece of goods will be fully warranted by special GUARANTEE CERTIFICATE.

READ OUR GUARANTEE:

We [illegible] guarantee that all Spoons, Forks, etc., bought of us for extra [illegible] are plated with Fine Sterling Silver, upon the finest grade [illegible], the best known base for plating upon; that the deposit is [illegible] weighed upon the goods, and has been rigidly inspected with a [illegible] durability. We hereby authorize the purchaser, when our [illegible] shall not prove exactly as represented, to return them to us and we [illegible] the amount paid or replace the goods.

[illegible] fully, OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,
Leading Jewelers of Illinois.

This is a rare opportunity to buy these necessary articles, and you should embrace it. They will cost you, after this run is over, double what we are now asking.

"1847 Roger Bros." Triple Plated Knives $2.50 per dozen and $1.25 per set.

Fiddle or Plain Pattern 5 Ounce or Extra Plate.

TEASPOONS Net price, $2.1[illegible] per dozen or $1.07 per set.
TABLESPOONS Net price, $4.25 per dozen or $2.13 per set.
TABLE FORKS Net price, $4.25 per dozen or $2.13 per set.

Eastlake and Lorne Patterns—Both Fancy.

FIVE OUNCE OR EXTRA PLATE.

TEASPOONS Net price, $2.3[illegible] per dozen or 1.19 per set.
TABLESPOONS Net price, $4.75 per dozen or $2.38 per set.
TABLE FORKS Net price, $4.75 per dozen or $2.38 per set.

Fiddle or Plain Pattern—12 Ounce or Triple Plate

TEASPOONS Net price, $3.3[illegible] per dozen or $1.69 per set.
TABLESPOONS Net price, $6.75 per dozen or $3.38 per set.
TABLE FORKS Net price, $6.75 per dozen or $3.38 per set.

Eastlake and Lorne Patterns—Both Fancy.

TWELVE OUNCE OR TRIPLE PLATE.

TEASPOONS Net price, $3.62 per dozen or 1.81 per set.
TABLESPOONS Net price, 7.25 per dozen or 3.63 per set.
TABLE FORKS Net price, 7.25 per dozen or 3.63 per set.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,
LEADING JEWELERS OF ILLINOIS.

Grand Holiday Display!

ALL NEXT WEEK, AT THE

CITY BOOK STORE.

Come and look at our exhibit whether you desire to purchase or not.

J. H. BEVANS,
No. 122 Merchant St., DECATUR.

HONOR BRIGHT!

The Cheapest HOLIDAY SALES of New and Beautiful Goods ever [illegible] in the lively city of Decatur.

New and Stylish Neckwear, New Handkerchiefs, New Notions and Fancy Goods, just received.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT in elegant shape, and prices AWAY DOWN BELOW ALL COMPETITION.

Have just received a few CHOICE GARMENTS, New and positively [illegible] Circulars and Dolmans; all go into our Cheap SACRIFICE SALE of all goods in Cloak Department. Must be closed out this month [illegible] of cost or value. We will not carry them over.

CHOICE DRESS GOODS

[illegible] per cent below regular prices. Inspection solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
143 East Main Street, Powers' Block.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

The "CHAMPION MONITOR"

AND

Are made from the Best Iron, and by Workmen of the Highest Class.

They are [illegible] with the guaranty that they possess more points of Convenience, Durability, [illegible] General Utility, than can be found in any other line.

CALL AND EXAMINE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT AT

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NO. 13 WATER STREET.
ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF GENERAL HARDWARE.

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier, ... 10 Cts.
One year, in advance, ... $5.00
Six Months, " 2.50
Three Months, " 1.25

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 5, 1883

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

We have just returned from New York with new prices on Rogers Bros.' 1847 Knives. See us
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

HEAVY frost this morning.

"10,000 Miles Away" to-morrow night.

IT takes a slick dude to escape Marshal Mason.

AND still the spoon and fork war goes on. Who says "Hold, enough?"

HAVE you seen the Jumbo elephant at Linn & Scruggs' store? He's a buster. His back nearly touches the ceiling.

TAKE supper at the Tab. Dec. 6th. 30-dtf

As a dude loomed up in the city it was a farmer who exclaimed: "Gosh! what things we see when we don't have no gun!"

THERE is great activity in the sheriff's office these days. The bailiffs step about lively.

HARD and Soft Coal at Martin's. nov12-dtf

A LARGE number of Maroa people will testify before the grand jury and tell what they know of the shooting of Joseph Cooper, on Sept. 6th, by John Q. Adams.

BUY your hard coal at Martin's. oct30dtf

THE St. John's novelty fair begins at the tabernacle to-night. You and all your friends are invited.

NEXT week the ladies of Stapp's Chapel and the celebrated "Peake family" just over from Switzerland will "hold the fort" at a three nights' fair and festival at the tabernacle the 12th, 13th and 14th.

CHOICE refreshments at the Tabernacle Dec. 5th. 40-dtf

DECATUR should have a creditable Union depot. The present old shell is a disgrace, not only to the city but also to the railroad companies using it.

PETER ULLRICH will sell you groceries at the lowest living prices.

AT Boody the other day Will Heise, of Elwin, and Amos Evans had a little misunderstanding, which was finally settled before 'Squire Harbert.

THE Mission Band of the Presbyterian church gave a very successful blue tea party in the lecture room last night. It was well attended.

THE Pension Examining Board was on duty to-day at Dr. Curtis's office. There were a greater number of applicants present than have yet appeared since the board was organized.

ORDER your hard coal from F. D Caldwell, P. O. Block. [oc17dtf

IN Justice Corley's court yesterday afternoon William Bradley stood up to answer to the charge of making threats to assault "Tug Wilson." No one appeared to prosecute and Bradley was discharged.

AT Niedermyer's on the mound you will find Decatur creamery butter and good family flour.

AT the Christian church Sunday evening the audience room was crowded and Rev. Pinkerton received four adults into full connection.

"BYRON is drawing large houses at Pope's. His dashing, breezy style makes a strong impression on the audience."—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch.* Byron will give us "10,000 Miles Away" to-morrow night.

SPECIAL bargains in Haines Bros. pianos now offered by C. B. Prescott at his parlor in opera block. He has a large lot of musical merchandise.

Boys' flannel waists at Stine's. tf

THE new hotel at Sullivan will be formally opened to-night by the proprietor, Mr. Joseph E. Eden, and those attending the banquet and the ball will pay $5 a ticket for the privilege. R. P. Cox says the affair is an assured success financially as an immense number of tickets have been sold. He bought two himself. Several Decatur people will be present.

How often do we hear of the sudden fatal termination of a case of croup, when a young life might have been saved by the prompt use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral! Be wise in time, and keep a bottle of it on hand, ready for instant use. 3

WE have been requested to state that the G. A. R. orchestra has been engaged to furnish music at the Christmas festivities at the German Lutheran church. The orchestra is a good one, and is a credit to the G. A. R. organization.

A NICKEL spent for one of Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars is a nickel well invested. Try a Bohemian.

A POLE named Thomas Markofski claims to have been assaulted in the fifth ward Sunday night between 12 and 1 o'clock, and seriously injured as his wounds attest. He could not be found until last evening when he appeared at his home. He says that after he was struck he became unconscious, and can not tell where he was up to last evening. Dr. Heckelman attended the man and dressed his wounds, which are not dangerous. His age is about 50, and he is an employe at the Wabash round house.

BUY excellent horse blankets at your own prices at the shop of J. W. Tyler, jr.

By the use of Flavoring Extracts, made from others, and other injurious articles, in our pastry and our creams, we encounter danger. Such extracts give some foreign flavor, but in their very nature are injurious. These evils may be avoided by using none but Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts, which are made from the true fruit.

MAKE selections of Christmas candies at Cretors Bros.' restaurant in opera block.

A Rare Chance.

For rent A well furnished front room in the new block, on North Water street. Water, gas, bath-room and all modern conveniences. Building heated by furnace. Call at 138 Prairie street, two doors east of postoffice. 26dtf

CUSTOMERS have endorsed it; and thereby renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co.'s flour.
April 10 dawtf

AN elegant assortment of gent's fine embroidered night shirts at B. Stine's. tf

ORDER Decatur coal, lump and nut, from F. D. Caldwell. [oc17dtf

J. W. Orth Caught in Chicago.

Last evening Mr. Linn received a telegram concerning the crooked clerk who lit out Sunday night. Following is a copy of the message:

CHICAGO, Dec. 4, 1883.
To W. H. Linn, Decatur:
Arrested Orth. Have him in jail. Will return to-morrow night.
W. W. MASON.

Marshal Mason had reason to believe that Orth would appear in Chicago. He learned that on Sunday afternoon Orth, who then had no thought of being charged with stealing, had told Park Hammer, of Millikin & Co.'s bank, to forward to his address at the Coates House, Chicago, $100 that he had placed on deposit at the bank. After Orth's departure the marshal learned of the arrangement that had been made, and he left for the Coates House at once. He nabbed his man at that establishment yesterday, and this evening Orth will come to town and take his place behind the bars in the county jail, to fill the chair made vacant by the flight of J. J. Raedig. The $100 on deposit at Millikin's is still there. It was garnisheed yesterday for debts contracted by Orth.

A Dude of a Tuner.

Last night Officers Helmick and Welty, of the depot police force, found a boozy but fashionably attired stranger occupying one of the box cars on the Central Y. He is a delicate, dapper stroller, and gives his name as Ferdinand Hoffman, and his occupation that of a piano tuner. Failing to get rich yesterday he expended a portion of his loose change in drink, and when night came he had only 20 cents left, and of course he could not get a bed for that sum. The officers went through him, found the nickels and a few trinkets, and then locked him up in the cooler where all the Decatur dudes go. The officers had hoped that Orth would come down on the morning train so Marshal Mason would have two dudes to march up to the county jail, but Orthy didn't come, and so the tuner had to make the trip up town alone.

Mr. Gipson's Purchase

Yesterday Mr. W. H. Gipson, of the firm of Lyon, Gipson & Co., purchased the old Fearn residence property at No. 540 North Jackson street, owned by Mr. Wm. A. Edgarton, a traveling salesman. The price paid was $3,250. The lot has a frontage on Jackson street of 97 feet, and there is a large dwelling upon it. Mr. Gipson has sold his property on East Eldorado street, and will make his new purchase his home. It is quite convenient to his place of business. The trade was made by Randolph & Gher.

Lucky "Jim."

While in Dublin, Ireland, Ex-Mayor Waggoner happened to notice in a Dublin paper the announcement of the death of a prominent citizen of the town named Keefe. Thinking of our fellow-townsman, James Keefe, Mr. W. sent the paper to him, marking the death notice. The deceased was a wealthy uncle of Mr. Keefe, and a man held in high esteem among the people of Dublin where he had resided nearly the whole of his life. Two days after the receipt of the paper Mr. Keefe received a letter from a Dublin solicitor notifying him formally of the death of his uncle, and also acquainting him with the fact that he died a bachelor, leaving considerable property. Mr. Keefe will go to Ireland in the course of two or three months to secure his share of the property, the bulk of which will come to him. This will be Mr. Keefe's third trip over the ocean.

T.—Kendrickized—T.

The following statement appeared in the Bloomington *Pantagraph* of yesterday concerning an ex-preacher who once made Decatur his home: "The Independent church congregation, of which Mr. H. O. Hoffman is pastor, on yesterday contracted with Tillottson & Fell for a lease of the opera house. They will commence their meetings next Sunday evening." Hoffman has something of a following in Bloomington, and will no doubt make trouble in religious circles.

REFRESHMENTS will be served at the St. John's fair by the fair at the tabernacle to-night; a public dinner will be given to-morrow. Supper will be provided for all who call.

SHERIFF FOSTER was at Monticello today after a thief who stole a horse from Mr. Sawyer in Milam township, Aug. 28th.

Peculiarities of Our New Directory.

In looking over our new Directory the first name we see is Abbey, and further on we find the Popes and Priests and Churchmen, also an Angel and the Lord, and the Gentry and the Flood, and a Few and a Little, 2 Pages and 3 Cyphers, 2 Darlings and 1 Daisy, 6 Days and 5 Holidays, 6 Boars and 10 Lyons, 2 Hawks and 1 Eagle, 5 Drakes and 2 Swans, 1 Fish and 1 Crane, 3 Hunters and 3 Birds, 5 Parks and 1 Orchard, 3 Posts and 1 Shank, a Card and a Wallet, 2 Dippers and 1 Zink, a Waltz and a Wait, 1 Beer and 2 Roses, 3 Cherries and 1 Blackstone, 14 Bells and 1 Flag, 1 Bold and 2 Cool, 1 Collar and Acuff, 2 Hands and 1 Rapp, 11 Greys and 5 Hams, 4 kinds of Grass and 7 Graves, 2 Chews and 1 Crumm, a Clerk and a Dyer, 4 Masons and 1 Painter, 3 Carpenters and 22 Bakers, 2 Waggensellers and 2 Shoemakers, a Kitchen and a House, 1 Pearl and 4 Sparks, 8 Stares and 1 Wonders, a Trail and a Place, a Lake and a Lane, 5 Doors an 1 Shades. We also find the Rich an 1 Poor, the Luney and Wise, Pluck and Noble, Races and Trotters, Coal and Wood, Cain and Abel, Cross and Crown, Coats and Vests, Weekly and Daily, Weaver and Webb, East and West, Brewer and Baker, Bishop and Priest, Woods and Bridges, Crane and Cradle, Toys and Drums, Tomples and Palaces, Pillow and Shleppy.

Of the colors represented are Black, Blue, White, Brown, Grey, Green and Vermillion.

The name Decatur appears 450 times.

The name Strong does not appear once.

As usual there are 47 Smiths, 35 Jones, 31 Browns, 32 Millers, 30 Martins, 25 Moores and 25 Youngs. There are altogether 6,160 names in the Directory.

We wonder if the following are related: Adams and Adamson, Clark and Clarkson, Davis and Davison, Dodd and Dodson, Gill and Gilkeson, Hughes and Hughson, Hutchin and Hutchinson, Harris and Harrison, John and Johnson, Jack and Jackson, Judd and Judson, James and Jamison, Nichols and Nicholson, Peters and Peterson, Richard and Richardson, Robins and Robinson, Stephens and Stephenson, Sanders and Sanderson, Thomas and Thompson, Wilkins and Wilkinson, Williams and Williamson, and Wills and Wilson.

The above was composed and arranged by W. E. Dockson, the Decatur sign painter. You will find all the names in the Directory.

CALL at Tuller & Parke's scales, south of the tabernacle, for good horse feed. Cheap.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1883—Judge J. W. Wilkin Presiding.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER, 5.

Court convened at the usual hour, with a large number of spectators present.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Leah Aholtz vs. Caroline Osborne et al. appellants; appeal; motion entered for a rule on appellant to give better bond.

In the following cases rule to plead was extended to Dec. 11: Joseph Robinson vs. Richard Wall; attachment; W. H. Stewart vs. Josephine Goodmiller, appeal; Samuel Shupp vs. Richard Wall, attachment; Imboden Bros., vs. Richard Wall, attachment; Moore & Barnes vs. Richard Wall, attachment; William Peter vs. Kain and Brother.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. James W. Clark; keeping gaming house; trial by jury; verdict, defendant guilty on second and third counts. Motion entered by defendant for a new trial.

People vs. A. S. Morgan; defendant fined $20 and costs on three counts on charge of selling liquor to an inebriate; nolle as to others.

Cases continued: Robert Grason and Thomas Meads, attempt to procure an abortion; David Lane, forgery; Edward Kelly and Mary Fitzgerald, adultery.

People vs. David Munson, selling liquor to inebriate; stricken with leave to reinstate.

People vs. George Kraft; selling liquor to inebriate; trial by jury, pending. The prosecuting attorneys for the People are Bunn & Park, in place of State's Attorney Johns, who is interested as counsel for the prosecuting witnesses in pending civil action against Kraft and other saloon keepers. Crea & Ewing appear for the defendant.

"Black Bart," the Robber.

The following communication from Bearsdale has reference to famous "Black Bart," or Chas. E. Bolles, the California bandit, who formerly resided near Decatur. He is in jail on the Pacific slope, and confesses to have committed 23 stage robberies alone. Here is the communication:

EDS. REPUBLICAN. In your paper dated Nov. 29th, you refer to Bolles' history, in which the statement is made that, "when the war was over he came home but didn't remain long as he and his wife quarreled and separated;" this is a mistake. Long before the war closed Mrs Bolles went to Iowa where she had relatives living. Charlie did not stop in Decatur but went from Springfield to Iowa to join his wife and the relations then existing between the two were pleasant and no man appeared to have greater love or respect for his wife than Charles E. Bolles. If they were separated it was after they left Decatur. Yours Respectfully, JOHN F. BRADEN.
BEARSDALE, DEC. 4

The REPUBLICAN has since learned that Bolles once lived near Bearsdale and Forsythe, and that after he came home from the war he left for Iowa in company with his wife, taking his few household effects to that state in a wagon. There are scores of farmers and old soldiers of the 116th who remember Bolles quite well, and all speak well of him.

Death of John J. Ballentine.

The death of John J. Ballentine, the well-known saddler, took place last evening at No. 612 East William street, in the 73rd year of his age. He was afflicted with dropsy. The deceased was born at Norfolk, Va., Dec. 27, 1810, and located at Springfield, Ill., in 1840. He participated in the Mexican war as a member Co. A, 4th Ill. Vol., Col. Baker commanding. He came to Decatur from Springfield in 1853. In 1856 he was elected alderman for the fourth ward, at which time John P. Post was elected mayor, and subsequently the deceased served the city as street commissioner.

The funeral will take place Thursday, and will be conducted under the direction of the Macon county veteran association.

The Conservatory

Promises to give our citizens a rousing New Years greeting in shape of a grand concert with 900 children in chorus singing. Solos, both vocal and instrumental, will be rendered by the farthest advanced pupils of the Conservatory. The addition of a department for dancing and ballroom etiquette is a valuable one. Mr. Carlstedt says it is on account of the large number of inquiries made at the Conservatory for instructions in dancing that induced him to establish this branch. A juvenile class will meet on Saturdays at 1 p. m. Tuesdays and Fridays the grown folks meet for instruction in the same art at 1:30 p. m. Mr. Leonard has charge of this department. We saw the six prizes on exhibition in the 99 cent store window. They look nice and are displayed to advantage. We hope the young folks will try hard to secure them. The attendance at the armory for the chorus drill, free to all children of Decatur, was attended by about 600 children yesterday afternoon. They meet again to-day at 1:30 p. m.

Attention, Veterans.

You are requested to be at the tabernacle at 2:30 o'clock Thursday, Dec. 6th, to attend the funeral of John J. Balentine, a Mexican soldier. By order of
G. S. DURFEE, Pres.
JOHN A. BARNES, Sec. M. C. V. A.

Coal! Coal!

Leave orders for Decatur coal at Hanks & Patterson's, south of REPUBLICAN office. All orders promptly delivered. d5 d1m

School Reports.

Report of the Ocean Wave school for the month ending November 30, 1883.

Number enrolled 36; average daily attendance 25[illegible].

Not Absent. Minnie Wise, Maud Murphy, Jennie Funk, George Williams, Bertha Harper, Don Williams, Lilly Wise, Karl Merris, Mary Funk, Nettie Marshal, Charley Marshal, Eldridge Atchison, Johnnie Walton.

Not Tardy: Minnie Wise, Lilly Wise, Mary Funk, Maud Funk, Maud Murphy, George Williams, Don Williams, Karl Morris, Johnnie Walton, Bert Stich, Rome Stich, Eldridge Atchison, Newton Funk, Jennie Cribbit, Clayton McCullough.
ADA KELLER, Teacher.

MOUND SCHOOL.

The following is the report of the Mound school for the month ending Nov 30th, 1883.

Whole number enrolled 27; average daily attendance 25. Pupils perfect in attendance 13, viz: Theo. Hays, Harry Hays, Emma Hays, Mary Williamson, Westley Kirschner, Rosa Seibert, Fred Hays, Eva Williamson, Jessie Hays, John Kirschner, Fred McDonald, Tom [illegible] Hays, Minnie Huston.

The following were perfect in attendance during the two months: Emma Hays, Jessie Hays, Mary Williamson, Thomas Hays, Fred Hays. J. E. NICHOLS, Teacher.

BOILING SPRINGS.

The following is a report of the Boiling springs school for the month of Nov., 1883. Whole number enrolled 27; average daily attendance, 24[illegible]. The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month: Anna Whitehead, Thomas Brooks, Walter Barr, Walter White, Erle Braden and Burns Perry,
JOHN E. BRADEN, Teacher.

TAKE dinner with the ladies of St. John's at the Tabernacle Dec. 6th. 30-dtf

Delighted With Decatur.

Mr. J. W. Allen, president of the Christian College, located at Eureka, was in the city yesterday, a guest of Rev. T. W. Pinkerton and family. During the afternoon Mr. Allen was driven about the city by Mr. Jesse Leforgee and shown the lay of the land. Only the northern and western portions of the city's suburbs were visited, and Mr. A. was charmed with the surroundings of the city and picked a dozen points that he thought would answer for the college grounds. He left last evening, but will return again Monday, when he will have more time to talk with our people. Mr. Allen is heartily in favor of the removal of the college from Eureka to Decatur, and will do everything in his power to accomplish it. If Decatur people will offer $30,000 in cash and a campus of 10 or 15 acres, the college will put up necessary buildings, which will be more than double the size of those now in use at Eureka. This college was established in 1856, and has been the making of Eureka. It has graduated 116 students, among whom are Congressman Rowell, of Bloomington; Congressman Riggs, of Quincy; Rev. N. S. Haynes, State Evangelist; Mr. E. R. Eldridge, Mr. W. T. Cussins, and others known to our people. If the college is located here it will eventually bring from 400 to 800 students here from all parts of the state every school year, and this addition will give life to business; and the college will also bring many permanent residents to Decatur. President Allen yesterday stated that he knew of ten families who were ready to locate here if the college was removed to this point. The Christian College would be a good thing for Decatur, and as it doesn't come very high, there should be no difficulty in securing it, provided the board of directors will look upon our city with as much favor as does President Allen.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hunter Millikin is on duty as crier of the court.

A. H. Imboden left this morning for St. Louis on business.

H. A. Ewing, of the Bloomington bar, will soon leave that city for Iola, Kansas.

Chas. Baker is on duty at Curtis & Co.'s as one of the engravers.

Riley Deming, of the Palace Hotel, Springfield, is in the city.

A. E. Schraeder, of Terre Haute, one of the officials of the Midland is in the city.

Miss Tennie Murphy, of Canada, is in the city, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Phil. Bary.

Marshal Mason didn't go to Chicago for nothing. He went after Orth and he got him.

Senator George Hunt, of Edgar county, was in Decatur Monday shaking hands with his numerous friends here.

Mrs. Kate DeBolt, of St. Louis, left this morning for Beverly, Ill., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Lillie Robertson.

John Dillon was at Centralia last night, where he appeared in "State's Attorney." He was duly sober, which fact is worthy of special mention.

J. G. Willard, of Harristown, president of the county fair board, was in the city to-day. He says farmers in his section have trouble with corn. It is soft.

M. Crehan, advance man for "10,000 Miles Away," is in town to-day advertising the coming of Mr. Byron and company to-morrow night.

T. O. Holcomb, of Oakley, H. W. Baird, of the City Hotel, Macon, and J. Coombs, also of Macon, were in the city last evening.

Edwin Pratt will start for Connecticut to-night with a carload of fine horses. He will reach his destination in about a week.

Mr. Pluck has bought the property on the southwest corner of Edward and Church streets, and has commenced improving it.

Miss Alice Condell, of Springfield, who has been visiting at Urbana, Ohio, since last fall, arrived in the city this morning, and is a guest at No. 140 West Eldorado. She will remain here several months.

D. E. Wagner and M. Grady, two prominent citizens of Maroa, slept the sleep of the innocent at the St. Nicholas last night. They took in the roller skate carnival in company with W. I. Walker.

Colonel D. J. Block, proprietor of the Palace Hotel at Springfield, has been trying to get control of the Ashley House at Bloomington. He got there too late, as Captain Foster is in charge.

Manager Haines left for Goldman, Ark., last evening to join the hunting party at Camp Shella. Before coming home he will visit a town in Tennessee where he lived when he was a little tad.

Special Announcement.

If you desire good accommodations and plenty of comfort, with free reclining chair cars, wait and take advantage of the grand excursions to Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota, Montana, and all Pacific Coast points, over the P., D. & E. (Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway), every Thursday. Land exploring tickets good for 40 days are on sale at lowest rates at all offices of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville R'y. Apply at once, to
THOS. PENIWELL,
Passenger and Excursion Agent, Decatur, Illinois. d1-dtf

MARRIED.

In this city, at his office, by Judge S. F. Greer, on Dec. 5, 1883, MR. GEORGE CRIBBET and MISS HELEN MURPHY, both of Milam township, this county.

In this city at his office, by Judge Greer, Dec. 5, 1883, MR. CHARLES STINER and MISS NANCY M. WOLTZ, both of Christian county, Ill.

In this city on Dec. 4, 1883, at the residence of the bride's mother, by D. C. Corley, J. P., MR. WILLIAM HISE and MISS EMMA SCHANIEL, both of Decatur.

In this city at the Palace Hotel on Dec. 3, 1883, by T. B. Albert, J. P., MR. WILLIAM WIKOFF and MISS LETTIE REID, both of Maroa, Ill.

The New Steam Dye House

Is now ready for business, No. 108 North Franklin street, a few doors south of the park. The tailoring will be under T. M. Tucker, well known in this city in that line. Ostrich feathers will be made a specialty. 4-d1w

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing Quotations at J. C. Thompson's Commission Room at 4 p. m. to-day.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.

WHEAT—— Nov.; Dec.; 93¼ Jan.; 9[illegible] Feb; $1.01¼ May.
CORN—— Nov.; 57 Dec.; 57 Jan; 56¾ Feb; 59¼ May.
PORK—$—— Nov.; $—— Dec.; $13.80 Jan. $13.97 Feb; $14.45 May.
LARD—$ —Nov; $—— Dec; $8.60 Jan; $8.72 Feb; $9.07 May.
OATS —— Nov.; 31¾ Dec.; 31¾ Jan.; —— Feb; 35¼ May.

	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.	CAR LOTS.
WHEAT—	180,312	16,090	317
CORN—	226,355	52,304	232
OATS—	140,834	50,570	99

TOLEDO, Dec. 5.

WHEAT—$1.02¾ Cash; $—— Dec.; $1.03¾ Jan.; $1.05¼ Feb; $1.11 May.
CORN—52¼ Cash; Dec.; —— 50¾ Jan.; —— Feb; 59¼ May.

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GREAT BARGAINS in Table Linens, Napkins, Towels and Toweling, Turkey Damasks, Sheetings, Shirtings, Calicoes, Muslins, Ticking, Flannels and

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September 26-d&wtf

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No 44, Atlantic Express	11 [illegible] m
" 42, Lightning Express	10 [illegible] m
" 48, Accommodation at 4 p. m.	4 00 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets.

Going East ...	7 [illegible] a m
Going "	4 00 p m
Going " ...	8 [illegible] a m

GOING WEST

No 41, Fast Line	5 [illegible] a m
" 5, Jacksonville Accommodation	11 [illegible] a m
" 45, Fast Mail	4 [illegible] p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going west ...	12 [illegible] p m
Going " ...	10 [illegible] a m

Chicago Division

On and after Sunday, Nov. 16th, 1884 trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. Ry by way of Belmont

GOING EAST

No 270, Chicago Express	12 [illegible] m
" 4, Atlantic Express	3. 00 noon

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO

No. 5, St. Louis Express	1 00 a m
" 43, St. Louis Mail	1 [illegible] p m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St Louis Express	1 [illegible] a m
" 41 Fast Line	[illegible]
" 1 Decatur and St Louis Accom	[illegible]
" 5, Fast Mail	[illegible]

ARRIVE FROM ST LOUIS

No 2, Chicago Express	1 [illegible] a m
" 4, Atlantic Express	[illegible]
" 6, St Louis and Springfield Accom	[illegible]
" 42, Lightning Express	[illegible]

The following trains carry passengers and freight as follows to the St Louis Division:

Going West	[illegible]
Arrive From West	[illegible]

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	[illegible]
Leave for Champaign	[illegible]

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Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	5 [illegible] a m
Accommodation	4 20 p. m

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Accommodation	9 [illegible] a m
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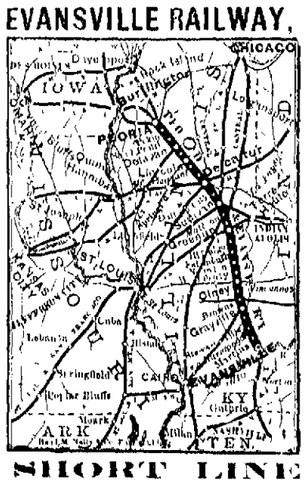

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	10 05 p m
Freight	1 55 p m

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Passenger	7.00 a m
	5.30 p. m
Freight	10 45 a m

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Mixed and Stock Train No. 40	5.45 p. m

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Night Express No. 23	4 45 a m
Way Freight No 25	4 15 p m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No 39	8.30 a. m

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E. RENDERSON, Gen'l Man

Decatur, Ill., Nov 18, 1883.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, Benjamin F. Stephens, of Decatur, Illinois, by deed of trust dated the 26th day of February A. D. 1875, and duly recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of Macon county, Illinois, in book thirty-five (35) of records, on page four hundred and seventy-eight (478) did grant, bargain, sell and convey unto me, the undersigned, trustee, *inter alia*, in trust the land and premises hereinafter described, to secure the payment of eight certain promissory notes of even date therewith and of the tenor and amount described in said deed of trust, and whereas, there will be due on said notes on the 26th day of December A. D. 1883 the sum of twelve hundred and twenty-one and 00 100 dollars. Now therefore, default having been made in payment of said promissory notes and interest thereon, and application having been made to me by the legal holder thereof, public notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust, and by virtue of the power and authority granted to me in and by the same, I shall, on FRIDAY, the 21st DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1883, at 10 o'clock, in the morning of that day, at the west entrance to the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the premises described in said deed of trust, to wit: Lot Four (4), in Block One (1), of Barber Warren & Co's First Addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois and all right and equity of redemption of the said Benjamin F. Stephens, in his in and to said premises.

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The Daily Republican.

A TERRIBLE MISTAKE.

How a Telegraph Error "Worked" the Rev. Mr. Mulkittle.

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

The other day, while the Rev. Mr. Mulkittle was traveling on a railroad just completed through a hitherto "unopened-to-the-world" section of Arkansas, a man wearing high top boots and a long "yaller" jeans coat, sat down by him and attempted to engage the good man in conversation. There is a great deal of the Englishman in Mr. Mulkittle's character. He would travel all day and never throw off the cloak of severe reserve if allowed to do so, and when the roughly dressed man sat down by him he moved uneasily in his seat. The man noted this sign with something of encouragement, and when he smiled the curved lines on his cheeks made his mouth look as though it were set in parentheses.

"How far air you goin'?" asked the man.

Again Mr. Mulkittle moved uneasily and pretended to devote himself to a newspaper.

"I ask, cap'n, how far air you goin'?"

"I know what you ask, sir. I am not feeling very well to-day, and with your kind permission I prefer to be left alone."

"I reckin so. Whar did you git on?"

"None of your business."

"Pears to me like it is my business," and placing a rude hand on Mr. Mulkittle's shoulder, he said, "You air my prisoner."

"Your prisoner!" gasped the minister. "What do you mean, sir?"

"Don't cut no scallops with me, cap'n. You think I don't know you, but you air mistaken. I've been layin' for you for some time."

"What have I done?" demanded Mr. Mulkittle, attempting to rise.

"Set down, sir. You know what you've done. If you've forgot, why the folks at Hickory Flat will remind you."

"I was never at Hickory Flat in my life, sir."

"I expected you to kick, cap'n. You didn't come thar last month an' beat Col. Mainly outen a watch, ch?"

"Never saw Col. Mainly in my life. Make these people sit down. I don't want a crowd around me."

"Didn't beat olo man 'Lias Gregg outen two weeks' board, oh no. Oh, I know you, Nick Payton. Here's a man who lives in the Flat. Here, Mr. Morgan, who is this feller?"

Mr. Morgan, after a moment's scrutiny, replied "That's him," and after rubbing his spectacles, added, "I swar ter it. He wanted ter git board at my house, but I turned him away, 'cause why? His clothes were too sleek. I like a straightforward man, but when a feller comes around with a spicious eye and sleek duds I let him slide."

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Mulkittle, becoming aroused to a true sense of his unenviable position, "I am sorry that you so misjudge me. I have no doubt but that some rascal has imposed upon you, and I assure you that no one sooner than I would assist you in bringing him to justice, but I am innocent. I am a minister of the gospel, and live in Little Rock. If you will stop at the next station and let me send a telegram to the governor of the state, he will identify me as the Rev. Mulkittle, pastor of St. Simon church."

"The next station is Hickory Flat," replied the officer, "an' we will tillygraf from thar. If your name is what you say it is, you may go."

The train soon reached the station, and the minister, followed by a crowd, sought the telegraph office.

"How will this do?" said Mr. Mulkittle. "'Have arrested a man for one Nick Payton. Says that his name is the Rev. Mulkittle. Do you know him?' Now," continued the minister, "sign your name to this and send it."

The officer thoroughly satisfied with the arrangement, affixed his signature and handed the message to the operator. A few moments afterwards the dispatch was received in Little Rock as follows:

"Have arrested a man for Nick Peyton. Says that his name is Robt. Mulkmiller. Do you know him?"

Mr. Mulkittle waited impatiently but confidently. After awhile the operator announced that the dispatch was at hand, and then he wrote the following:

"Don't know the man, but think he is wanted here. Hold him until officers from here at Ive."

Mr. Mulkittle groaned and sank upon a bench. The crowd gathered around and commented on his appearance.

"Bad lookin' man," said old Driver, the blacksmith. "Dangerous eye an' a mighty bad mouth."

"Wouldn't trust him ten steps," said old Morgan. "Whar's old Gregg an' his darter? They can identify him."

A messenger was sent for Gregg and the young lady who had been so shamefully treated. When the girl saw Mr. Mulkittle, she screamed and threw her arms around him.

"Oh, Nick, don't try to disguise yourself. Oh, why did you run away from me? Promise that you will marry me now."

"Look out, Miss; look out," gasped Mr. Mulkittle, trying to shove her away. "You are certainly a very improper young woman. Don't make yourself so ridiculous. I never saw you before."

"You kaint say that and tell the truth," said old Gregg. "You've changed yourself around a little, but you air the same man. I don't so much mind that board bill he owes me, gentlemen, but I'll be blamed if any man shall tamper with the 'fections of that gal thar. A tender hearted critter as ever lived, she is, an' this man has pizened her life. She won't never be happy without him, an' I ax you all of you air goin' to let a man come into the community an' destroy the happiness of a likely gal? I wanter know of yer won't see this wrong righted? I ax of you won't all jine in an' make him marry this heart-broken gal?"

Here the girl pressed Mr. Mulkittle's head against her excited self and wept over him. "Look out, young woman," he exclaimed, freeing himself. "I never saw such an improper person. Gentlemen, I have a wife and three children at home, which, aside from the fact that I never saw the bold young woman before, much less made overtures to her, would place me beyond any possible matrimonial alliance."

"He's telin' a lie," shouted old Gregg, "fur he told us he was a widower. Go fetch the license somebody, an' we'll make him marry, no matter if the governor does want him."

"Gentlemen," implored the minister, "do no act in a manner so rash."

"I'll git the license," exclaimed old Gregg, and he started off at a trot. He soon returned with the papers and a circuit rider. "Take yer places thar," said the old man.

The girl seized Mr. Mulkittle and attempted to drag him.

"Great God! this won't do. Confound the telegraph wires, there must have been a terrible mistake. Give me one more chance, gentlemen. Send one more dispatch."

They agreed and he wrote:

"Governor, I am arrested here by mistake for a man named Nick Payton. Please say who I am. Mulkittle."

In a few minutes the reply came.

"First dispatch received wrong. Mulkittle is one of our best known preachers. Liberate him at once."

"That settles it," said the officers. "You kin go."

"Oh, ye generation of vipers," said the minister, as he stood on the rear platform of a train which fortunately came along, "I have prayed for the world's redemption, but I shall ever make an exception of this infernal place. Oh, ye generation of vipers!"

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Warning for Girls.

There is one lesson which girls of all classes will do well to learn as soon as possible. It is that they cannot afford to make "acquaintances" by correspondence, or to meet, go out with, or in fact have anything to do with men about whose character and antecedents they know nothing. The would-be mashers, who get up flirtations on street cars, or write ambiguous letters to working girls who advertise for situations, are invariably a shiftless and despisable set. Not only are they worthless for company, but they are also as "scant on" for money as they are for brains. Girls will consult their self-respect and happiness by giving them a wide berth. There are plenty of desirable young men left in the world whose acquaintance can be made under proper safeguards. Another indication which girls would do well to make a note of is the newspaper columns of outrages upon defenseless women. If a young woman will persist in taking lonely walks, or holding the fort at home while the family are away, she should arm herself and learn all the arts of self-defense. In these cases it too often happens that "Providence is upon the side of the heaviest battalions." Her great lesson to learn is that physically, at least, she is a "weaker vessel."

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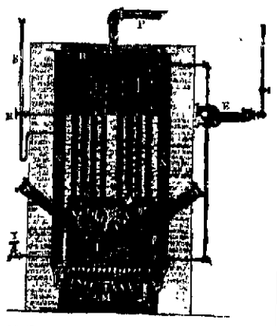

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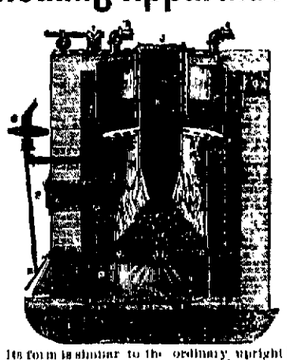

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Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

County Court of Macon county, to the January Term, A. D 1884.

Aaron Buckley, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Wagoner, Deceased,

vs

Joseph Arnold, Lucy Maffet, Samuel Arnold, Arnold P. Buckley, Franklin, Nettie, Almira and Grace Peterson, and W. H. Conover.

PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE TO PAY DEBTS.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Joseph Arnold, Lucy Maffet, Samuel Arnold, Arnold P. Buckley, Franklin, Nettie, Almira and Grace Peterson, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Joseph Arnold, Lucy Maffet, Samuel Arnold, Arnold P. Buckley, Franklin, Nettie, Almira and Grace Peterson that the said plaintiff, Aaron Buckley, administrator of the estate of Mary Wagoner, deceased, has filed his petition in the said County Court of Macon county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot One (1) of the Resurvey of Lots Fourteen and Fifteen (14&15), in Block Six (6), of the Town of Macon, Macon county, Illinois. An abstract of the title to the above lot can be seen at Mills Bros' office. And that a summons has been issued out of said court against you, returnable at the January term, A. D. 1884 of said court, to be holden on the Twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1884, at the Court House in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said Joseph Arnold, Lucy Maffet, Samuel Arnold, Arnold P. Buckley, Franklin, Nettie, Almira and Grace Peterson, shall personally be and appear before said County Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at Decatur, in said county, on the Twenty-first day of January, 1884, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed there in, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Illinois, November 23d 1883

G. P. HARDY, Clerk.

MILLS BROS., Complainant's Solicitors.

Nov 22—d4w

Deafness Cured.

BERSON, LOGAN CO., ILL., May 20.

I give this for the benefit of the public. My daughter was so deaf when Dr. Mrs. Keck began treating her on the 23d of January, that she could *only hear words uttered in shouts*, having the trouble with her ears for ten years, since four years of age. Had a very offensive and plentiful discharge of matter from the ears, and in the left ear a polypus had grown almost entirely closing it. The disease had affected her brain, making her stupid and of poor memory. Other physicians had been long tried with no benefit. Mrs. Keck has succeeded. My daughter has completely recovered her hearing; she can now hear a whisper or any slight sound. The polypus is entirely removed. I think she will recover perfectly. I am glad to bear testimony to Dr. Mrs. Keck's success in this case, and will gladly give all information I can to inquirers. THOMAS HOLMES.

Heart Disease.

PEORIA, Sept 23, 1882.—DR. MRS. KECK—Dear Madame: Let the state for others' benefit, that I was affected with heart disease, difficult breathing, pain in right side, and general bad feelings, and in May last, being almost obliged to quit work, I began treatment with you; now do hard work with pleasure, am relieved of all my suffering and must say the results are better than I had ever anticipated. I have gained fourteen pounds in weight since beginning your treatment. My ailments existed over a year ago. I most heartily recommend you to the sick. Respectfully,

ISAAC CLOUGH.

A Commendatory Letter.

To the Editor of the Peoria Transcript

GLASSFORD, PEORIA CO., ILL., Jan. 31 '84.

My wife has been laboring under chronic affections, including cataracts, for 12 years and has been treated for the same most of the time, without material benefit, until she applied at the office of Dr. Mrs. Keck, in Peoria, last fall. She had not then spoken a word for nearly five months, having lost her voice while under other treatment, was thought by many to be insane, her entire left side lay very weak and numb, her nervous system was completely shattered, her lungs in a diseased condition, and her health failing rapidly. Her friends and best friends were alarmed at her very poor circulation and condition of the blood.

About October 1, 1883, she applied at the office of Dr. Mrs. Keck, in Peoria, for advice and treatment, which she continued intermittently at home until the middle of December. She made several visits to Mrs. Keck's office in Peoria in the meantime to obtain necessary directions and medicines and improved very much. Her voice was still gone, however, and still doubting, I took my wife to several physicians of eminence for examinations and opinions. They agreed with Dr. Mrs. Keck as to what the trouble was. Some of them said there is very little hope, while others said there was none (for recovery.) So Mrs. Watson went with Mrs. Keck and remained at her infirmary five weeks. In two weeks her voice was restored to its original strength and tone, and her in Peoria, on January 25, and heard her speak loud for the first time in eight months. Her health is very much better in every way. It has paid us well to follow Mrs. Keck's advice, although we had very little faith at first. If any one doubts the above they may correspond with me at Glassford, Illinois. W. V. WATSON.

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Popular New York Store.

Nov. 21—d&wtf

POSTPONEMENT.

NOTICE.

DR. MRS. KECK'S DAVENPORT INFIRMARY.

DOCTOR MRS. KECK,

Having been imperatively called to attend a SICK BROTHER in Missouri, is COMPELLED TO

Postpone Her Decatur Engagements

until such time as notice given in this paper shall hereafter specify.

☞ From the great mass of testimony of ability to cure apparently hopeless cases, a few specimens are given below; hundreds more can be seen at the office.

DR. MRS. KECK'S ORIGINAL METHOD OF MEDICATION is built by the soundest logic, upon the most scientific principles as a basis, and supported by an overwhelming mass of evidence, in the tangible shape of the permanent cure of the worst form of disease. ☞ No charge whatever for consultation and advice.

SUPPLEMENT.

[illegible]ENT'S MESSAGE,

Review of the Present Condition of the Country's Affairs,

[illegible] of Its Wants [illegible] Various Departments

[illegible] Coast Improvements [illegible] Postal and Treasury Affairs.

[illegible] the Revenues, the [illegible] Succession, and [illegible] Subjects

[illegible]

Our [illegible] exports are hampered in Turkey and other East [illegible] ports by restrictions as to tonnage and by onerous taxation and [illegible] [illegible] with like impediments. For these and [illegible] adequate relief is not always provided by reciprocity treaties like that with Hawaii or that lately negotiated with Mexico and now awaiting the action of the Senate. Is it not advisable to provide some measure of equitable retaliation in our relations with governments which discriminate against our own? [illegible] results.

THE NATIONAL FINANCES.

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury exhibits a full and interesting exhibit of the financial condition of the country. It shows that the ordinary revenues from all sources for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1883, amounted to $398,287,581 95, whereof there was received—

From customs	$214,706,496 93
From internal revenue	144,720,368 98
From sales of public lands	55,861 13
For tax on circulation and deposits of National banks	9,111,008 85
From profits on coinage, bullion deposits and assays	4,460,205 17
From other sources	17,333,637 60
Total	398,287,581 95

For the same period the ordinary expenditures were:

For the military establishment, including river and harbor improvements and arsenals	$48,911,382 93
For the naval establishment, including vessels, machinery and improvements at navy yards	15,283,437 17
[illegible]	[illegible]
For interest on the public debt	59,160,131 [illegible]
Total ordinary expenditures	$265,408,1[illegible]

[illegible]

The revenue for the present fiscal year, actual and estimated, is as follows:

[illegible]

STANDING DEFENSES.

I again call your attention to the present condition of our extended sea coast upon which are so many large cities whose wealth and importance to the country would in time of war, invite attack from modern armored ships against which our existing defensive works could give no adequate protection. [illegible] worthy of their [illegible].

[illegible]

THE MILITIA.

On several occasions during the past year officers of the army have at the request of the [illegible] attended their militia encampments [illegible].

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

reports that under the acts of August 5, 1882, the work of strengthening our Navy by the construction of modern vessels has been auspiciously begun. Three cruisers are in process of construction, the Chicago, of 4,500 tons displacement, and the Boston and Atlanta, each of 2,500 tons. They are to be built of steel with the tensile strength and ductility prescribed by law, and which, in combination of speed, endurance and armament, are expected to compare favorably with the best unarmored war vessels of other Nations. [illegible]

[illegible]

THE POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

The report of the Post Master General contains a gratifying exhibit of the condition and prospects of the interesting branch of the public service committed to his care. It appears that, on June 30, 1883, the whole number of Post-offices was 47,863, of which 1,632 were established during the previous fiscal year. [illegible]

INTERNAL REVENUE REDUCTION.

In a communication to Congress, at its last session, I recommended that all excise taxes be abolished except those on [illegible] spirits, and that a substantial reduction be made in the revenue from customs. [illegible]

[illegible]

THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL

[illegible] should assume the same control over the telegraph which it has always exercised over the mail. Admitting that its authority in the premises is as ample as has ever been claimed for it, it would not, in my judgment, be a wise use of that authority to purchase or assume the control of the existing telegraph lines, or to construct others with a view of entering into general competition with private enterprise. The objection which may be justly urged against either of these projects, and indeed, against any system which would require an enormous increase in the civil service list, do not, however, apply to some of the plans which have lately provoked public comment and discussion. It has been claimed, for example, that Congress might wisely authorize the Postmaster General to contract with some private person or corporation for the transmission of messages at specified rates and under Government supervision. Various schemes of the same general nature but widely differing in their special characteristics have been suggested in the public prints, and the arguments by which they have been supported and opposed have doubtless attracted your attention.

It is likely that this whole question will be considered by you at the present session. In the nature of things it involves so many questions of detail that your deliberation would probably be aided slightly, if at all, by any particular suggestion which I might now submit. I avow my belief however that the Government should be authorized by law to exercise some sort of supervision of inter-state telegraph communication, and I express the hope that for attaining that end, some measure may be devised which will receive your approbation.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL

criticises in his report the provisions of the existing laws fixing the fees of jurors and witnesses in the Federal courts. These provisions are chiefly contained in the act of Feb. 26, 1853, though some of them were introduced into that action from statutes which had been passed many years previous. [illegible]

THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Much interesting and varied information is contained in the report of the Secretary of the Interior. I particularly call your attention to his presentation of certain phases of the Indian question, to his recommendations for the repeal of the pre-emption and timber culture acts, and for more stringent legislation to prevent frauds under the pension laws. The statutes which prescribe the definitions and punishments of crimes relating to pensions could doubtless be made more effective by certain amendments and additions which are pointed out in the Secretary's report.

ILLITERACY.

I have previously referred to the alarming state of illiteracy in certain portions of the country and again submit for the consideration of Congress whether some Federal aid should not be extended to public primary education wherever adequate provision therefor has not already been made.

THE UTAH COMMISSION

has submitted to the Secretary of the Interior its second annual report. [illegible]

[illegible]

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

is accomplishing much in the direction of the agricultural development of the country and the report of the Commissioner giving the results of his investigations and experiments will be found interesting and valuable. [illegible]

ALASKA'S WANT.

[illegible]

PACIFIC RAILROADS.

[illegible]

The question of how far the National Government may lawfully interfere in the premises and what, if any, supervision or control it ought to exercise, is one which merits our careful consideration. While we cannot fail to recognize the importance of the vast railway systems of the country and their great and beneficial influence upon the development of our material wealth, we should, on the other hand, remember that no individual and no corporation ought to be invested with absolute power over the interests of any other citizen or class of citizens. The right of these railway corporations to a fair and profitable return upon their investments, and to reasonable freedom in their regulations must be recognized, but it seems only just that, so far as its constitutional authority will permit, Congress should protect the people at large in their inter-State traffic against acts of injustice which the State Governments are powerless to prevent.

[illegible] FOREST PRESERVATION.

In my last annual message I called attention to the necessity of protecting by suitable legislation the forests situated upon the public domain. [illegible]

[illegible] public sale this part of the public domain and establishing thereon a forest preserve.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITIONS

which have been held in the United States during the present year attracted attention in many foreign countries, where the announcement of these enterprises had been made public. [illegible] Industrial Exhibition at Boston and the [illegible] Exhibition [illegible]

The Centennial Exposition to be held next year at New Orleans [illegible]

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

The report of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia is herewith transmitted. I ask for it your careful attention, especially for those portions which relate to assessments of arrears of taxes and the water supply.

THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

The Commissioners who were appointed under the act of Jan. 16, 1883, entitled "an act to regulate and improve the Civil Service of the United States," entered promptly upon the discharge of their duties. A series of rules, framed in accordance with the spirit of the statute, was approved and promulgated by the President. [illegible]

[illegible]

THE PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION

At the time when the present Executive entered upon his office, his death, removal, resignation or inability to discharge his duties would have left the Government without a constitutional head. It is possible of course, that a similar contingency may again arise unless the wisdom of Congress shall provide against its recurrence. The Senate, at its last session, after full consideration, passed an act relating to this subject which will now, I trust, commend itself to the approval of both Houses of Congress. The clause of the Constitution upon which must depend any law regulating the Presidential succession presents also for solution other questions of paramount importance. These questions relate to the proper interpretation of the phrase "inability to discharge the powers and duties of said office." [illegible]

THE FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT

of the Constitution [illegible] Any legislation whereby Congress may lawfully supplement the guarantees which the Constitution affords for the equal enjoyment by all the citizens of the United States, of every right, privilege and immunity of citizenship, will receive my unhesitating approval.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4, 1883.

A Mongol Characteristic.

[British Quarterly Review.]

With many good qualities and with almost a superabundance of religion, the Mongols have no love of truth and are wont to despise a man who cannot meet the stress of daily events by an apt lie. On one occasion traveling with a guide over the desert, Mr. Gilmour was frequently asked whether he carried a revolver. He constantly made the truthful reply that he did not. This too aroused the few and excited the indignation of the guide that his employer's safety became a matter of deep thought to all. [illegible] he suggested that to all future queries Mr. Gilmour should reply "Supposing I have, what then? Supposing I have not, what then?" The canny Scotch [illegible] of the missionary led him to learn [illegible] even from a Mongol. "I saw no harm in this form of answer, agreed to use it, and have often since staved off in the same manner impertinent questions."

Ancient Ruins in Sonora.

[Chicago Times.]

Ancient ruins which surpass anything of the kind yet discovered on the American continent have been found in Sonora, about four leagues south-east of Magdalena, Mexico. There is one pyramid which has a base of 4,350 feet and rises to a height of 750 feet. It has a winding roadway from the bottom leading by an easy grade to the top, wide enough for carriages to pass over, which is many miles in length. On the sides of this mountain a people of unknown ages have cut hundreds upon hundreds of rooms from five by ten to sixteen or eighteen feet square. These rooms are cut out of solid stone, and so even and true are the walls, floor, and ceiling, so plumb and level, as to defy variation. There are no windows in the rooms, and but one entrance, which is always from the top. The rooms are eight feet high from floor to ceiling. On the walls are numerous hieroglyphics and representations of human forms, with feet and hands of human beings cut in the stone in different places.

J. M[illegible] Crane has severed his connection with the "Round Table" and will in a few days form [illegible] engagements. Mr. Crane [illegible] usual ability and has made a good paper during his connection with the "Round Table."

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NO. 21[2]

HOW IS IT

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[T]hose things that some people build houses with and other people [wear on] their hats. Well, to cut it short, HE'S A BRICK, even if we say [it oursel]ves. Why?

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SMOKED AND CURED MEATS.

Hams,

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Aug. 23 dawly

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Decatur, Nov. 13, 1883—dimo

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consequence, either wholly or partly of a dearth of the precious metals. The fact is that the Romans abandoned the mines long before the barbarian invasions, and that the precious metals began to be scarce while Rome was yet in the plenitude of her power.

Aristocratic Felines.

[Exchange.]

Among the favorite cats at the Boston cat exposition were Tommaso Salvini, James A. Garfield, Oscar Wilde, Mary Anderson, Dom Pedro, Levi, Dr. Tom, Ben Butler and Lucius Tarquinius Priscus. Lucius Tarquinius was one of the roamin' kind of cats, and occupied the forum all night.

In the churchyard of Dorsetshire parish there is a tombstone on which the words were engraved, "Methuselah Coney died, aged 12 months.

[illegible] gratitude. Sincerely yours,

MRS. EMMA GEDNEY."

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Palestine, Texas, April 22, 188[illegible].

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